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GARCELONISM IN MAINE.

The Chief Conspirator Appealing for Support.

Meeting of the Fusionists at the State Capital -Indignation Meeting at Portland-The Feeling in Washington-Disustrous Effect of the Act Appreciated by the Democratic Leaders, &c.

Indorsers of the Conspirators. AUGUSTA M., Dec. 23.—The Fusionists held a public meeting here this evening, at which speeches were made indorsing the action of the Governor as being thoroughly in accordance with the law and constitution of the State. Resolutions expressive of these views were adopted.

Garcelan Appeals for Support. Governor Garcelon made a speech asking that imself and colleagues be sustained in the action

they had taken.

Meeting of Indiguant Citizens.

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Congressman Reed followed, saying he came in no partisan spirit: for this crime he held no party responsible. The misguided men who had done the deed were thus far alone guilty. Whether any one size is to be held responsible will depend upon their acts. Speeches were also made by Hon. George F. Talbot and others.

Feeling in Washington Regarding the Situa-

tion.

The controversy in Manne is still the principal topic of conversation among all classes of politicians. Among the Republicans the sentiment is universal that their party associates in Maine will be perfectly justified in resisting by foreible means the organization of the legislature in accordance with the plans of the Fusion managors.

The Democratic sentiment is very much divided, but the better element of that party do not hesitate to declare their digust at the action of their party friends in Maine in attempting to override the will of the people upon more technicalities. The expressions to a representative of THE NATIONAL REPORTION TO THE PROPRIED OF THE MATIONAL REPORTION OF THE NATIONAL REPORTION

men now in the city are very emphatic in condemning the outrage.

If the Republicans should on Monday next organize a separate logislature from the really
elected members and elect Mr. Davis as Governor,
setting up a state government based upon the will
of the people, a very interesting question is likely
to arise, for while the Republicans hold that the
recognition by the President of the rightful State
government is all that is necessary, the Democrats
claim that the President has nothing to do with it,
and that Congress, when in session, is the only
power which can decide which of the two State
governments is the legal one.

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NATIONAL REPUBLICAN commissioner last night,
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"The National Government, so far as I see now, cannot do anything, except in case of revolution. Then, if the President is called upon for troops, he can supply them to whom he deems the proper authority to put down the revolution. But I do not now know of any constitutional authority or precedent by which he can interfers on any other recond."

"If the counting-out process of Governor Gar-celon is found to be illegal and unconstitutional what redress have the aggreeved parties?"
The Judge, in answer to this question, started out to say that if the Governor had taken fraudulent means to defeat the will of the majority it might be deemed a revolutionary procedure, but seeing that was leading into complicated questions he cor-rected himselfand said:
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Do you think Governor Garcelon was justified in throwing out the votes on the alleged techni-"That I know nothing at all about," said Mr.

Buckner.

The expressions of Judge Buckner and General Whitthorne give about the average Democratic sentiment upon the situation. Some of them are a little stronger in their denunciation of Governor Garceleu and his council, but most of them are fucilined to wink at the outrage and to claim that a Democratic Congress has the power to sustain it if perpetrated.

Refunding the Public Dobt.

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A leading Member of the House, and one of the strongest advocates of a three and one-half per cont. bond, expressed the opinion last evening that Secretary Sherman will not take the responsibility of besting the remaining \$108,000,000 of four per cent bonds, authorized by former acts of Congress, in the face of the evident intention of Congress, in the face of the evident intention of Congress to restrict him in all further funding operations to a rate of interest not exceeding three and one-half per cent. Treasury officials, while reticont as to say expressed intention or purpose on the part of the Secretary to issue the remaining \$108,000,000 of furper cents, do not hesitate to affirm that be decidedly favors doing so, and delays rather in defrence to the fact that legislation upon refunding is now pending in Congress than from any doubts which he may entertain of the expediency of such a move. In support of the Secretary's views the Department is in receipt of letters and talegrams from leading banks and bankers, assuring him that it would be impossible at pretent to float any considerable number of bonds at par bearing a lower rate of interest than four per cent. The last public-debt statement shows that of the interest hearing debt there are now outstanding \$35,30,500 of six per cent bonds, which mature in Jane. 18s1, and \$508,40,300 of five per cent, bonds, which mature in May, 18s1, asking a total of \$702,82,900 of six payment or refunding some provision must be made by the Government. Secretary sherman favors a four per cent, bond, believing the Government of the embarrasament it must accesserily experiences if the five and six per cent, and economic themselves against the confluency of a failure on the part of the Government of the embarrasament it must accesserily experiences if the five and six per cent, and economic themselves against the confluency of a failure on the part of the Government of the embarrasament it must accesserily experiences if the five and six per cent

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of an old offender named Callicott. The proprietor was found at his distillery, but he escaped firing on the deputy and wounding his horse.

Proposed Tariff Tinkering.

Up to the adjournment of Congress for the holidays thirty-two bills proposing changes in the present tariff law had been introduced and referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means, These are being considered by the chairman, Mr. Wood, and other members of the Committee, and several of them will doubtless be reported to the House at the first opportunity after the reassembling of Congress.

The Departments During the Holldays. The Departments During the Holidays.
The several departments of the Government will close to-day at 12 o'clock, moon, and remain closed until the day after Christmas, and will also be closed on New Year's day. During the interval between Christmas and New Year's the Treasury Department wiil be opened at 10 s. m. and close at 1 p. m. Similar hours will provail in the other branches of the Government.

HONORS TO GRANT.

Brilliant Reception at the Union League.

Philadriphia, Dec. 23.—The week's series of fotes and demonstrations in honor of General Grant in this city was brought to a close to night by a brilliant reception at the Union League House, which was elaborately decorated inside and out and dazzlingly flummated with gas and calcium lights for the occasion, General and Mrs. Grant stood or occupied chairs on a dais in the parior of the League House from 8:39 until 10 o'clock, receiving in the meantime probably 2,600 ladies and gentlemen, representing the elite of this and other cities. President Hayes and several members of his Cabinet had been invited and were expected, but did not come. General Phil Sheridan stood near Mrs. Grant and shook hands with all who came slong. Assembled in a little party in the rear were Colonel and Mrs. Fred Grant, Mrs. General Sheridan and Jesse Grant. In connection with the reception there was a banquet and a full-dress bail, both of which were attended by the General and his party, none of whom engaged in the dancing, however. General and Mrs. Grant and the others of the General's party left the League House shout Lockock and were driven to their hotse.

General Roberts Position at Shirpur.

Loxdon, Dec. 23.—The Vicercy of India telegraphs to-day as follows: "Dispatches from General Roberts, of the 16th, 17th and 18th ints., have been received. The defenses of the Shirpur cantonments have been completed. The enemy occupies the heights over the city, but does not descend into the plains, which are patrolled by our cavalry, General Roberts was awaiting the arrival of General Gough to make an attack, as he would then be strong enough to hold all the important positions, but he will attack the enemy before the arrival of General Gough if a favorable opportunity offers. Our loss on the 14th first, was twenty-eight killed and ninety-nine wounded, of whom eight have since died. The enemy's loss was very heavy. Osman Khan and other Afghan leaders were killed on the 17th list. The enemy appeared on the Sealung, but they were quickly dislodged without loss on our side. The enemy's numbers are diminishing. Mahomed Jan Mardak, the real Afghan leader, had proclaimed the examer, Yakoob Khan's eldest son, Ameer. General Roberts writes on the 20th Instant that considerable quantity of grain had reached Lataband safely, showing that the road was open so far. On the 19th instant the British lost nineteen wounded, and Major Cook, who obtained the "Victoria Cross" for galiant service, died of wounds received in a previous engagement. Two officers are ill from small-pox. Pneumonia is increasing, owing to the cold weather and exposure of the men; otherwise the health of the troops is good. The number of sick among the Europeans only smount to four per cent."

Mr. Whithorne, of Tennessee, speaking to The National Refullican commissioner last right, said:

"There is no question as to the right of Congress to decide, where there are two State governments contending for recognition, which of the two is lawful. I hold that Congress, when such decision is to be made during its session, is the only power having the right to decide the disjusted question."

"What is your opinion in relation to the action of the Fusionists in Maine?"

"I have always believed that the truth in regard to the will of the people should be ascertained without regard to technicalities and full recognition given to that will. That is to say that the voice of the majority should at all times rule. The Republicans in their management of affairs in Louisians and other States, as well as by their conduct under the Ectoral Commission bill, enthroused I fear sur Danocratic friends in Maine have failowed."

Fudge Buckner said to our representative last evening that he had not been paying much attention to the Maine difficulties, but it seemed to him there was much ado being make about nothing.

"But Judge, if an opposition government is set up how is the matter to be decided?"

"I see no way except by revolution, and such a course would be dangerous and wrong. One wrong can not be righted by another. So the proper thing to be done, it seems to me, would be to submit and patiently wait until the noxt election to be righted. I am inclined to think, so far as my knowledge goes, that the authorities thought they were acting in accordance with the law in the cold which would be to legal Government in case of callision?"

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prove of the pointy of M. De Preyeinet of the persons whom he proposed as members of the Cabinet. M. De Freyeinet consequently declined the task of forming a Ministry. Prosident Grevy then urgently requested M. Waddington to provide for the vacancies caused by the resignations of M. Leroyer and General Gresley. M. Waddington replied that he preferred that M. Laou Say be intrusted with the task, but as M. Say has not yet accepted the presidency of the council, M. Waddington is now fixing upon the elements of a new ministerial combination. He has called upon M. Challemel Lacour, to whom he wishes to confide the Ministry of the interior. M. Lacour will arrive in Paris on the 24th inst. to confer with M. Waddington. Further action in the matter will be suspended until after this interview.

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London, Dec. 24.—The Thacs' Faris dispatch, dated midnight, says: "The correspondent has just learned from an authoritative source that President Grevy has again summoned M. De Freycinet, and that an arrangement has been definitively arrived at, which is as follows: M. De Freycinet becomes Fremier and Minister of Works; M. Waddington, Foreign Minister, M. Challemel Lacour. Minister of the Interior and of Public Worship; M. Herold, Minister of Justice; M. Leon Say, Minister of Finance; M. Jules Ferry, Minister of Public Instruction; M. Tirard, Minister of Commerce; General Farre, Minister of War, Admiral Jaureguiberry, Minister of Marine, and M. Cochery, Minister of Posta and Telegraphs.

THE SOUTH AMERICAN WAR.

The Reports Not Flattering to Peru.

Pakama, Doc. IR.—Matters in the south present little encouragement for Peru, according to our intelligence by the steamer which has Just arrived. True, a slight victory has been gained by the Peruvians over a small portion of the Chilian forces, which has served to restore somewhat the drooping spirits of the people of Lima and Callion. This was an engagement at Tarapaca, where a Chilian force of 2.500 men attacked the Peruvians under Buendla. The latter numbered 5,000 men and were well posted. The Chilians retired, after a loss of 1.000 men killed, and the capture of seven cannon and three mitrailleuses. The Peruvian loss was 000. Montero has taken Prado's place as Director of the War, and the latter returned for Lima, where he has resumed his position as president. Montero has in Arica 11.000 men, while the Chilians have in Tarapaca something over 15.000 men. Arica is blockaded, Iquique is garrisoned by a few Chilian marrises, Lima is well defended, and both that city and Callaco are guarded, in anticipation of an early attack by the Chilians. The Reports Not Flattering to Peru.

FROM THE ISTHMUS.

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Death of an Old Virginia Judge.

The death of Judge George P. Searburgh, of the corporation court of Nortokk Va. occurred on Sunday night. For many months his health has been declining, and he was frequently unable to attend to his duties in court. He held court staturday and was on the streets as late as Saturday night, when he complained of his healt. He was taken home and died Sunday night. He was born in Accomack county, Va., in February, 1897, and was therefore in his seventy-third year at the time of his death. He practiced law in the Essatern Shore counties until 1814, when he was appointed to the state in which he resided. He occupied that position until 1826, when he was appointed to the position and the State in which he resided. He occupied that position until 1826, when he was appointed to the position until 1821, when he was appointed to the position until 1821, when he was appointed to the position and the State in which he resided. He occupied that position until 1821, when he was appointed to the position until 1821, when he was appointed to the position and the State in which he resided. He occupied that position until 1821, when he was appointed to the position will also the district embracing that portion of the claim. The lacture is a state of the position will be such as a state of the position will be such as a state of the position will be such as a state of the position will be such as a state of the position will be such as a state of the position will be such as a state of the position will be such as a state of th Preparations for De Lesseps' Reception.

New York, Dec. 23.—Seventeen more pedestrians have left the track. The sacre at 11 o'cleak was as follows: Hart. 214 miles: Faber, 298. Bughes, 184. Stapariek, 182. Flugariek, 198. Brieder, 184. Davis, 178. Russell, 179. O'Brien, 188. Vint, 174. Krohux, 186. crison, 171. Clow, 171. Pegram, 179. La Couse, 173. Mignault, 176. Campana, 176. The others had none of them made 170 miles.

FOUND WATERY GRAVES.

A Steamer Sunk With Nearly All on Board.

Only Ten Survivors Out of Two Hundred and Fifty-four-The Weather Too Rough to Escape in the Boats-Details of the Disaster as Related by the Ten Mon Who Were Rescued, &c., &c.

Another Sickening Marine Disaster.

London, Dec. 23.—Part of the crew of the British steamer Bornsala, from Liverpool to New Orleans, have been landed at Queenstown by the British ship Mallowdale from Bussein. The Bornsala was abandoned in a sinking condition on the 21 inst.

London, Dec. 23.—The part of the crew of the steamer Bornsala inside and Queenstown to-day by the ship Mallowdale consisted of the chief onglueer, doctor, boatswain and six seamen. They were picked up on the 5th inst. in an open boat by the Mallowdale. The Bornsala had 180 passengers, of which number 105 embarked at Liverpool and seventy-five at Corunna. The crew number fifty-four men. After leaving Corunna on the 24th of November, she experienced terrific weather, and sprain sleak on the 1st of December, and the severity of the weather increasing, she was abendoned on the 24, about 250 miles southwest of Fayal. The captain and the second officer remained on the sinking steamer. The crew and passengers embarked in eleven boats. The nine survivors have no hope for the other boats, having before they separated seen one boat capsize, drowning all its occupants.

A Panle at the Time of the Disaster. Another Sickening Marine Disaster.

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QUERNSTOWN. Dec. 22.—The survivors of the Borussia started immediately for Liverpool. It appears that a panic occurred among the passengers and crew. The survivors state that no order to launch the boats and prepare for the abandonment of the vessel was given by the officers; the crew themselves lowered the boats without waiting for orders. About a dozen passengers got into the boats with part of the crew. The remainder of the crew went down in the vessel with this captain, second mate, three engineers, eleven firemen, three stewards, the carpenter and two boys. One boat swamped alongside of the steamer and its occupants, five men, were drowned. The survivors state that at 3 o'clock on the night of the abandonment of the vessel they saw a rocket ascend from the steamer and soon after her masthead lights were seen to suddenly disappear.

Further Particulars of the Disaster.

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LoSDON, Dec. 24.—The News' Liverpool dispatch says: "The striviors from the Borussia report that the captain and a majority of the crew remained on board the vessel. Only sixty persons left in the boats."

The News' Cork dispatch reports that 184 persons were aboard the Borussia. The captain, on seeing the damper, and that all efforts to save the vessel would be useless, ordered the boats to be got ready, some raffs prepared and necessaries provided. The vessel was abandoned at night, there being then ten or eleven feet of water in the engine room. Four or five boats were lowered about the same time, but owing to the darkness and heavy sea they soon lost sight of each other.

Statement of a Survivor.

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An Inner Line of Defense.

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London and in the provinces stating that the attorney-goneral having granted his fast for a writ of error in the case of the Tichborne claimant an association is being formed to assist in the prosecution of the fast to obtain a remission of the sentence against the claimant, to promote the passing of a bill in the forthcoming sossion of Parliament for the reversat of the judgment in the case—evidence of points of mistaken identity being forthcoming—and for the restoration to the claimant of the properties, the heirlooms and possessions of the Tichborne baronicely.

The French Ministry.

Pans, Dec. 23.—President Grevy did not approve of the policy of M. De Freycinet on sease of the Tichborne to the proposed as members of the Cabinet. De Freycient consequently declined th

the pursuers turned their attention to the bleeding and apparently dying cook. Dr. Ewing was called in and found her injuries very severe, if not fatal. Three large wounds on the head had evidently been caused by a heavy club or blunt instrument; her right shoulder was nearly twisted from its socket, and she seemed to stifter from severe internal injuries of the chest. Mrs. Redford is a woman of sixty-five years, and grave fears were entertained for her life at noor, to-day, in the house where she lay still semi-unconvelous. The burglar was afterward discovered in his hiding-place. When arrested he was very good, and wanted to know what the matter was. He gave the name of John Robertson, agod thirty-aftise, of 138 Rast Sixty-third street. On his person were found some burglar's tools, and silver knives and forks belonging to General Hendrickson. It is supposed he entered the house in the evening before the doors were closed and secreted himself until the morning.

VIRGINIA REPUBLICANS.

Position of the Republican Legislators Explained.

Brief Review of Democratic Administration For the Past Ten Years-The Funding Bill of 1871-How it was Got Through the Legislature-The Political Feeling in the State-A New Era.

A Defense of Republican Legislators.

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to numbers and fitness. They desired to make sure of the repeal of that peculiar legislation which disfranchises a large part of their party—a partisan measure for partisan ends. Will any reasonable man say that these aims were not legitimate, and ought not to have outweighed all mere temporary expedients of State policy. And again, as if to cap the climax of its folly, this so-called Conservative party, but real Democratic party of Virginia, always having an eye to the flesh-pots, looking to our National elections next year, made the acceptance of this law depend upon the success of the party, and proceeded to read out of the party all who would not meekly bow the neck to this mandate, and swear by this inconsiderate, Inchosic measure, which, as I have shown, could never have been a finality. All who could not premounce the party shibboleth were to be Incontinently ticked out of the party. But the fortunes of war were against them. Instead of kloking the recusants out of the party the people, under the lead of the gallant Mahoue, kicked the party to pieces, for which the Lord be thanked. Only a fraction more than one-half of the whole vote of the State was cast. Had the reserve strength of the Kendjusters come to the front, the party of Fauderism would have been buried clean out of sight. As it is, Bourbonian is dead in Virginia. Power has passed into the hands of "Young America." What use he will make of it remains to be seen. The Republican party aced have no fears of the result. Let us place our trust in the justice of our cause and be patient. G. K. Gisten. to numbers and fitness. They desired to make sure of the reneal of that neculiar tests attor which

The Parnell Reception Committee. New York, Dec. 23.—The sub-committee on finance of the Parnell reception committee met to lay. Several well-known Irish business mon and journalists were present. It was decided to recom-mend the following programme to the general com-

mend the following programme to the general committee:

First—That the expenses proper of the committee be paid by the members themselves.

Second—That the proceeds of the reception demonstration, after deducting legitimate expenses, be devoted to the relief of the distress in freiand.

Third—That an appeal be issued to the wealthy frichmen of New York, stating the object of Mr. Parnell's mission, and asking for subscriptions to be distributed by the Publin Land League for the relief of the distress in Ireland.

A full meeting of the committee has been called for Friday evening, at which delegations from all the Irish societies will be present to decide on the relief question. Several wealthy Irish citizens have already promised large subscriptions.

CLOSING DAY.

Holiday Exercises at the Advanced Grammar School for Boys.

Yesterday afternoon at the Grammar School was devoted to appropriate closing exercises. A programme of declaro attons, essay, readings and singing, under the direction of Professor Danjels, was well rendered. At the close of the exercises the following prescribations were made by the school: To Miss Annie Wilson, drawing teacher, a voiting of Family Library of British Foets," presented by J. Powell Spindle; to Professor Daniels, au inkstand, prescribed by Joseph Falck; to Mr. Lamber, the assistant teacher, two large voltance of "Rollins Ancient History" and a voltance of the "Family Enelyclopiedia of Poetry," presented by Edward Roome; to Mr. P. A. Paul, the most efficient principal of the school; twelve voltance of The English Poets," nearly bound in brown and gold, on a carved withe wood rack presented by D. B. Hanford. Each present was tendered with a shirt and appropriate address, each teacher responding happily. After wishing one another and their teachers a merry Ximas and a happy New Year, the scholars separated. The following was the programme of exercises: Declamation, C. S. Jones, "The First Client;" declamation, Tholowing was the programme of exercises: Declamation, C. S. Jones, "The First Client;" declamation, Theodore Birney, "Fitz-James and Rhoderick Dhu;" declamation, C. G. Pearce, "The Cold-Water Man," reading, F. W. Clements, "Uncle Reuben's Baptism," composition, J. S. Metoy, "Ghosts," chorus, "Far Away the Camp Fires Burn;" declamation, "The Dying Soldier," J. G. Keene, declamation, "The Polish Boy," W. D. Wirt; chorus, "See Our Oars with Feathered Spray," declamation, "Green M. Jostice," A. E. Middleton; composition, "A. Boy's Pocket," A. W. Davis; reading, "A. Warl's Mornon Lecture, Robert Rogers solo, with guitar accompaniment, James Breeton; declamation, "Marmion and Douglass," C. B. Hanford, or and the programment of conton; "Originality," A. M. Coyle, solo, parts with chorus, "Ye Shepherds Tell Me. Holiday Exercises at the Advanced Gram

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Business Transacted by the Trustees Last Night.

A Batch of Teachers Who Will Receive Certificates for Christmas Presents-Scholarships to the Johns Hopkins University-Changes in Teacherships -The National Educational Association.

A special inceding of the School Board.

A special inceding of the School Board was held at the Frankin building last evening. Freedent Matthews in the chair, and Mr. J. H. Brooks seers tary. Applications for teachers' positions were recoived from Alloe E. Lee, Bosde G. Rice, Laura G. Strider. Ell F. Brown, Virginia Patterson and Frank Angell.

The following resignations were reported and ascepted: R. J. Steele, Mary L. Woodworth, Anna L. Sarjent and Georgia E. Addis.

A communication from A. S. Pratt. & Son, offering to sell or rent the property No. 1994 D street northwest to the board for school purposes, was referred to the committee on buildings and reputs. Superintendent Wilson submitted a letter, calling sitentian to the fact that the National Education some time in February next, and recommending the appointment of a committee of the board to make arrangements for the meeting. The recommendation was adopted and the committee appointed as follows: Mesars, Lovejoy, Baldwin, Somerville, Curtis and Fairfey.

The beard of managers of the Colored Women's

dation was adopted and the committee appointed as follows: Mesars Lovejoy, Baidwin, Somerville, Curtis and Fairfoy.

The board of managers of the Colored Women's Home stated that their school-room would be ready for the leacher on the first Monday in February, 1880.

The committee on teachers recommended granting of certificates as follows:

First Class-Mabel R. Lewis, Mary E. Kealey, Lilian P. Hart, Fredelens A. Wiggin, Emma V. Smith, Caroline Ranney, Ann R. Over, Katle C. Lewis, Holeu M. Bennett, Laura C. Strider and Edward H. Thompson,

Second Class-James H. Howard Clara M. Woodard, Ada A. Bozemon and Jane A. Brown.

Third Class-Emmeline C. Weightman, Susanna C. Collins, Frances A. Springer, Ella G. Kelly and Adelaide H. Fuller,

Fourth Class-John M. Fox and John J. Chickering.

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TENTOLARY TRACHERS' CERTIFICATES.

FIRST Class—Ella S. Cook, Emma Sawyer, Sarah L. Crane, Florence J. Smith, Estelle Stuart, E. M. Armstead, M. E. Johnson, M. A. Lawton, S. Carter, V. Shaw and Miss Strather.

Second Class—Lillan P. Hart, C. A. Pinkney, A. R. Bowen and K. C. Lewis,

Third Class—Margaret A. Hinman, A. A. Bozemon and E. F. Merritt.

The following nominations were equilitimed:

and E. F. Merritt.

The following nominations were confirmed:
First Division—Helen M. Bennett first grade.
Second Division—Mary H. Morrill, transferred to
third grade; Margaret A. Hinman, acting 68th
grade; Elia S. Cook, acting third grade; Safah L.
Crane, acting second grade; Lizzle P. Brown, subassistant. Crane, acting second grade; Lizzie P. Brown, anbassistant.

Fifth Division—L. P. Hart, acting fourth grade;
Laura C. Strider, third grade; Emma Sawyer, acting
first grade.

Sixth Division—Agnes A. Fairly, promoted from
school 33 to 32, vice Miss Sicele, resigned; Mary B.

Malone, promoted from school 32 to 33; Anna M.
Briggs, transferred from school 32 to 34; Porence J.

Smith, appointed acting teacher school 29, and Estelle Stuart acting school 7; Emma V. Smith, appointed teacher of school No. 60.

Seventh Division—Misses M. Malle, appointed
from fifth grade to sixth; A. A. Bozzmon, fourth to
sixth; E. F. Merritt, fourth to sixth; L. A. Smith,
sixth to fifth; C. A. Patterson, sixth to fifth C. A.

Pinkney, second to fourth; M. K. Syphax, third to
fourth; A. R. Bowe, third to fourth, K. C. Lawis,
strict to third; M. L. Bowie, fourth to third; L. P.
Dyson, fifth to second: E. A. Butler, fourth to second; K. H. Slade, second to first, and Mrs. A. K.

HIII, sixth to fourth,
The following appointments were made in the

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The following appointments were made in the colored schools: Misses E. M. Armstead, acting first grade; M. E. Johnson, do., S. Carrier, do.; V. Shaw, do., and Misses Lawton and Strather, do.

Mr. Lorgoy from the committee appointed to confer with the trustees of the Johns Hopkins University relative to acholarships for the District of Columbia submitted the following letter as a reply to one sent by him:

BALTHOOR. Neverthand Mrs. A. K.